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For: MICROFLUIDIC SURFACES

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated June 6, 2006, finally rejecting claims 2-5, 7, 8, 10-28, 30, 34, 35, 42, 43, 45, and 54, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.